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Summary of Changes

Requires agencies to provide Congress with information to assess current and proposed capital projects that is consistent with the Administration's budget proposals (section 112.3).

112.1 What do I need to know about rescission proposals and deferrals?

The Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344), as amended, requires the President to transmit a *special message* to Congress whenever a rescission of budgetary resources is proposed. It also requires that special messages be transmitted to Congress when funds are withheld temporarily from obligation (i.e., deferred).

The President transmits *supplementary messages* to Congress when information contained in a special message transmitted previously is revised. Part VI of OMB Circular No. A-34 provides instructions on agency reporting procedures and required submissions to OMB. Section 82.9 explains how rescission proposals that are pending at the time the budget is transmitted are presented in the budget.

112.2 What do I need to know about Mid-Session Review?

The law requires the President to send a report to Congress updating budget estimates on or before July 15th. This report contains revised budget estimates resulting from changes in economic assumptions, technical reestimates, Presidential initiatives, and completed congressional actions that have occurred since transmittal of the budget. Your OMB representative will provide guidance on the development of these estimates at the appropriate time.

112.3 What additional materials should I include in my congressional budget justifications?

Section 41 U.S.C. 433(h) requires you to identify funding levels requested for education and training of the acquisition workforce in your budget justifications to the Congress.

Public Law 100-615 requires you to identify funds requested for energy conservation measures in your budget justifications to the Congress.

You should provide Congress with information to assess current and proposed capital projects that is consistent with the Administration's budget proposals, including appropriate information on planning; budgeting, including the current or proposed use of incremental or full funding; acquisition; and management of the projects.

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You must submit all budget justification materials to OMB for clearance before transmitting them to Congress (see section 36.3).